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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE 1975

REF: A) AIRGRAM 5060, B) PRETORIA 2402

REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

NOTE 1: PRETORIA CONDUCTS INTERVIEWS AND PREPROCESSES IV APPLICATIONS BEFORE TURNING CASES OVER TO JOHANNESBURG.

NOTE 2: DECLINE IN NIV'S ISSUED DUE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS (WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT NIV CASES). WORKLOAD FIGURES INCLUDE HANDLING OF 752 APPLICATIONS FORWARDED TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG FOR ISSUANCE.

NOTE 3: DUE NATURE US-SA RELATIONS, CONSIDERABLE TIME SPENT OBTAINING VISAS FOR DIP/OFFICIAL PASSPORT HOLDERS, SEMI-OFFICIAL AMERICAN (I.E. AID CONTRACT WORKERS, PEACE CORPS), AS WELL AS CERTAIN CLASSES NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS KNOWN TO BE SUBJECT TO SAG VISA DIFFICULTIES (I.E. UNDP PERSONNEL, MISSIONARIES, EDUCATORS, BLACKS, LABOR OFFICIALS ETCJML

WORKLOAD BREAKDOWN: FY 72 FY 73 FY 74 FY 75

DIP/OFFICIALS	695	546	550	650
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SEMI/NON-OFFICIALS	435	727	800	850
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TOTAL	1120	1273	1350	1400
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MAN7HOURS:

AMERICAN	500	500	500
LOCAL	800	800	800

NOTE 4: BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAUCRACY, CONSULAR SECTION HAS BEEN TASKED SINCE CREATION IN 1969 WITH ACTING AS PRIMARY POINT OF WORKING LEVEL CONTACT, FOR TRAVEL RELATED MATTERS, BETWEEN AMERICAN MISSIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. UNDER GENERAL HEADING "LIAISON ACTIVITIES" MAY ALSO BE INCLUDED: PROVIDING PROTOCOL FOR CERTAIN VISITING AMERICANS - ESPECIALLY BLACKS AND CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES, FACILITATING EMPLOYMENT OF NON-WHITES AT EMBASSY, PROVIDING BOTH INFORMAL AND OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS DEALING WITH SAG, PROVIDING UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF AFRIKAANS DOCUMENTS, AND REPORTING CERTAIN SPEECHES, TRIALS AND HEARINGS. ALTHOUGH THESE LIAISON ACTIVITIES NOT RPT NOT NORMALLY CONSULAR FUNCTIONS, THERE IS STRONG JUSTIFICATION FOR CONSIDERING THEM, IN THE LOCAL CONTEXT, FORM OF ASSISTANCE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN PROTECTION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AMERICAN INTERESTS.

MAN-HOURS:	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75
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AMERICAN	450	450	450
LOCAL	300	300	300

NOTE 5: CONSULAR SECTION ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR NUMBER OF NON-CONSULAR DUTIES, INCLUDING CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REPORTING, AND PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT FOR STATE, USIS, CERP AND OTHER USG AGENCIES, PLUS PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT FOR EMBASSIES GABORONE, MASERU AND MBABANE. DECON ON RECEIPT.
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